

ALL THE NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

An election is to be held June 26th at Carolina Beach, for Mayor and other city officers.

Dr. G. W. Sanderlin spoke at Greensboro Monday night on Pythianism, to the K. of P. and their friends.

Miss Vallie Page, of Morrisville, N. C., has been accepted as missionary to China, and will sail about the last of September.

Mecklenburg county has appropriated the sum of \$1,000 to make an exhibit at the Exposition to be held in Raleigh in October.

Hon. J. S. Henderson, Congressman from the Seventh District, will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of North Carolina College at the commencement next week.

Auditor Sanderlin will address the Wake Forest Missionary Society on a "Purposeful Life—its Inspiration and Manifestation," next Sunday evening, June 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the sickness of the Professor of Mathematics, the Normal School advertised to be held at Rutherford College this summer will be dispensed with. The promoters regret this, but it is unavoidable.

The Standard, of Concord says: A "water-spout" occurred in No. 1 near Elam Caldwell's. It covered a territory one mile square. Ed Harris said: "In twenty minutes the creek near my house rose as high as ever known."

The Asheville Journal is authority for the statement that there is a movement on foot to erect in Asheville a granite monument on the square in front of the Court House in honor of the Confederate dead. Permission will be asked of the County Commissioners at their next meeting.

The Charlotte Chronicle says ten kegs of powder have been found in the creek near the Air-Line trestle. They were marked Lancaster, S. C. How or when they got there is not known. Evidently they had been buried for some purpose and the recent rains unearthed them.

Thyatira Church, Rowan county, is to lose its pastor, Rev. J. Alston Ramsay, who has accepted call to the Presbyterian Church at Hickory. Mr. Ramsay has been the pastor of Thyatira ever since he entered the ministry, about twelve years ago.—Concord Standard.

Mrs. C. F. Hackett, widow of the late Dr. R. F. Hackett, and mother of Mayor Hackett and Dick Hackett, Esq., of Wilkesboro, died on Monday at Wilkesboro. She was a daughter of Nathaniel Gordon, and sister of the distinguished North Carolinian, Gen. B. Gordon.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of New Hanover county, held Monday last, the sum of \$500 was appropriated "out of the funds of the county, for the purpose of making an exhibit of the resources, etc., of New Hanover at the" Interstate Exposition.

The CHRONICLE is in receipt of elegant cards of invitation to the Commencement exercises of the celebrated Thompson School, at Siler City, N. C., which takes place on Thursday, June 11th, 1891. The Rev. Dr. T. J. Ogburn, of Henderson, N. C., will preach the annual sermon, and Rev. B. F. Dixon, D. D., of Greensboro, will deliver the address before the literary societies.

Telephone subscribers add No. 115, Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes, to your list.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

A Grand Baccalaureate Sermon by
Rev. J. A. Cunningham, D. D.

LOUISBURG, N. C., June 2.—Our town has put on her holiday dress and festivity is the order of the day. The Commencement exercises of the Louisburg Female College began last Sunday and will continue until Wednesday night. This school during the past year has enjoyed a remarkable degree of popularity. The attendance being perhaps the largest in its history, and too much can not be said in praise of President Bagley who during the two years since he took charge, has by energy and faithfulness, placed it in the front rank of female colleges in the South. Its reputation is state wide.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached to a graduating class of ten by Rev. J. A. Cunningham, D. D., in the Methodist church on last Sunday, and of the crowd which had gathered to hear him, many could not be seated. His text was taken from Mark 14, v. 3-9 inclusive, and the central lesson of his strong and impressive sermon was that "Self-sacrificing love for Christ alone is the only sure foundation upon which may be reared the monument of a beautiful immortality." His manner of handling his subject was admirable—always pointed and forcible, and at times highly eloquent. We wish that we could report it more fully, for it was a discourse worthy of publication and preservation.

Primary Department.

On Monday night, the spacious chapel of the college was literally packed with the large audience of townspeople and visitors, who were present. The exercises were highly entertaining, and the young Misses acquitted themselves most excellently. The calisthenic drill, which in the form of a Gypsy march culminated in the erection of a tent upon the stage with blue and red regalia and the rendition of a dramatic scene, with the accompaniments of song and music, was beautiful and unique, and won much applause. The following was the programme for the night.

Programme.

"The Little Flowers." A. Timberlake, M. Bagley and S. Green. Recitation, by Edward Egerton. Trio—Pearl Galop, L. R. Ford, Maggie Bagley and Nellie Martin. "How the Quarrel Began," Minnie Egerton and Fannie Baird. "What Boys are Made For," Edward Ford. "Visitors from Story-Land." "Down in the Buttercup Meadows," Song. How the Story Grew, by six girls. Recitation, by Edgar Timberlake. Trio—Aurora Waltz, by Julia Pleasants, Florence Andrews and Minnie Egerton. Recitation, Sallie Allen. Recitation, B. B. Massenburg. "Making the Best of It," six boys. Duett—"Belle on the Season," Waltz, Mary Macon and Norma Martin. Composition Subject—"Little Boys," Sadie Norman Thomas. "The Secret," Maggie Bagley, Kate Clifton and Harriet Person. "The Sweet Girl Graduate," Arthur Person. Song by the Class—"Lovely May."

"Calisthenic Drill." At the conclusion of the programme, the medal for proficiency in music was presented by Rev. B. Cade to Miss Julia Pleasants, and the prize for the highest scholarship in the Primary Department, which was won by Miss Minnie Bagley, was presented by Mr. W. H. Yarbrough, Jr.

The elocution and musical concert will take place Tuesday night, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. B. R. Hall, of Goldsboro, will deliver the annual literary address, and on Wednesday night, will be

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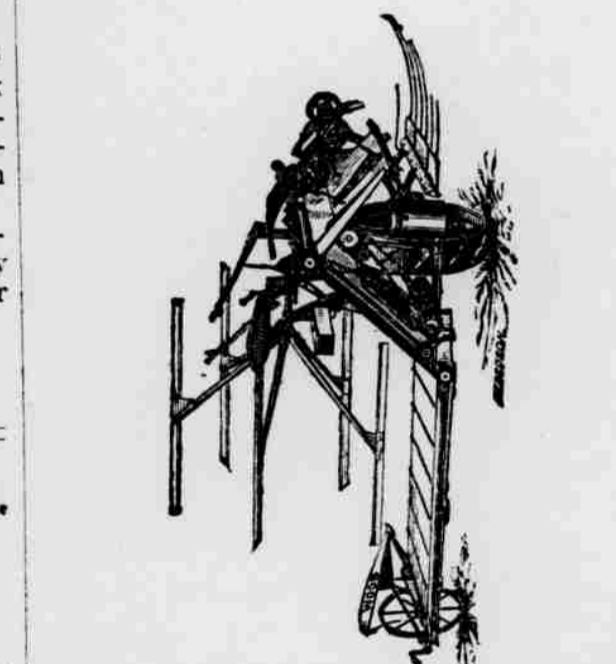
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